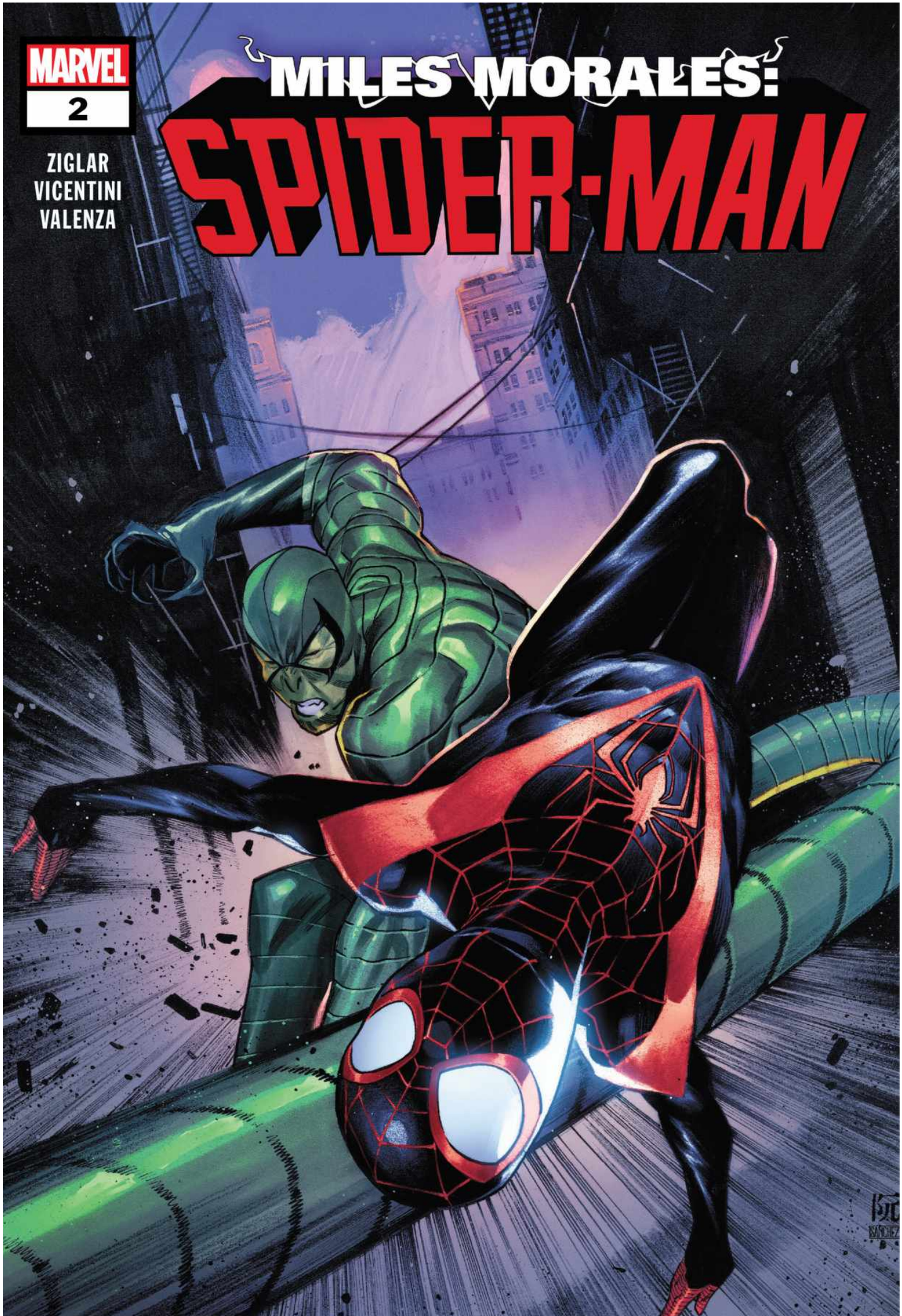
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MILES MORALES:
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Years ago, high school student MILES MORALES was bitten by a genetically altered spider and gained incredible arachnid-like abilities: the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a spider, adhesive fingers and toes, the power to direct a bioelectric charge like a sting, to camouflage himself to the point of invisibility, and to detect approaching danger using his precognitive "Spider-Sense." He hid these abilities at first, until a hero inspired him to use them to try to make the world more just. HE IS…

MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN

TRIAL BY SPIDER

PART TWO

Miles' life as SPIDER-MAN is a constant battle. Super villains, school work, balancing a personal life with his responsibilities as a hero, son, and brother--but every time he falls, Miles rises stronger than before.

Until now. Pressure's mounting. He got his clock cleaned by SCORPION, ran afoul of AGENT GAO's anti-vigilante task force, and was suspended from school.

And the hits keep coming. To make matters worse, Spidey's been targeted by a mysterious new villain who's somehow learned Miles' secret identity, and they're about to launch an all-out attack on everything and everyone Miles holds dear.

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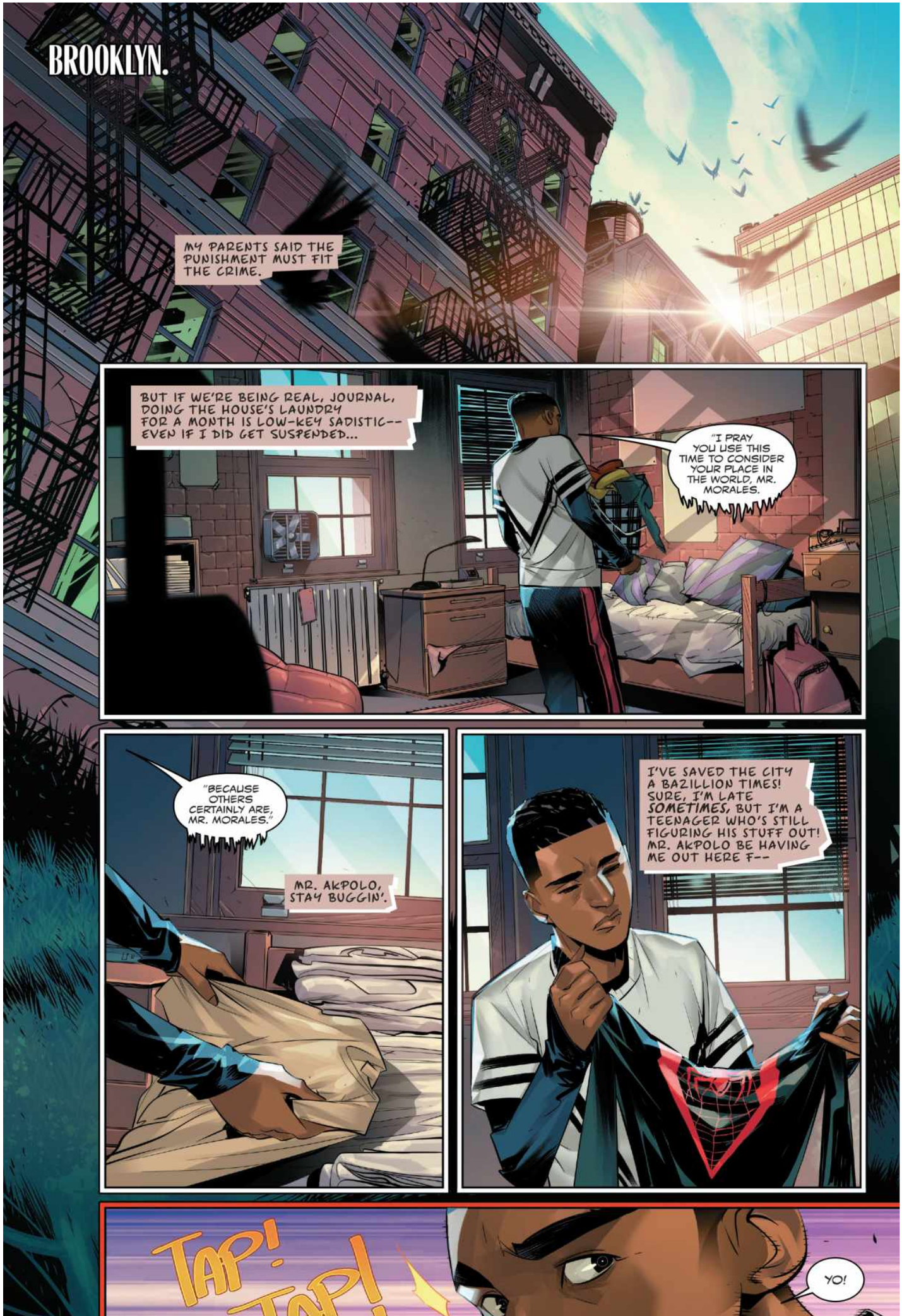
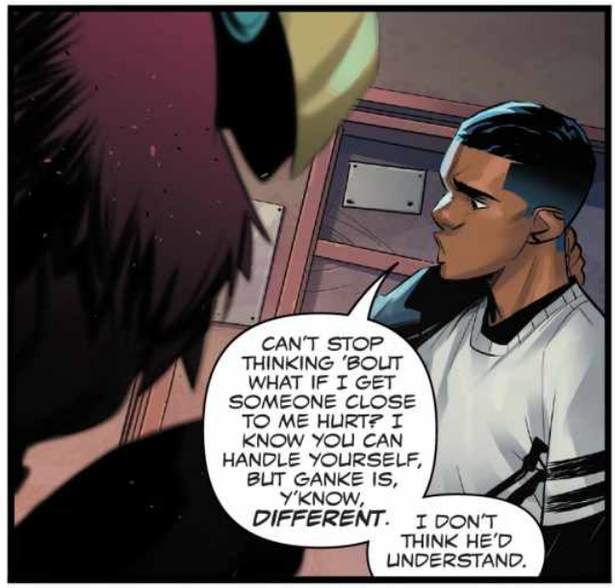

BROOKLYN.
MY PARENTS SAID THE PUNISHMENT MUST FIT THE CRIME.
BUT IF WE'RE BEING REAL, JOURNAL, DOING THE HOUSE'S LAUNDRY FOR A MONTH IS LOW-KEY SADISTIC-- EVEN IF I DID GET SUSPENDED...
"I PRAY YOU USE THIS TIME TO CONSIDER YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD, MR. MORALES.
"BECAUSE OTHERS CERTAINLY ARE, MR. MORALES."
MR. AKPOLO, STAY BUGGIN'.
I'VE SAVED THE CITY A BAZILLION TIMES! SURE, I'M LATE SOMETIMES, BUT I'M A TEENAGER WHO'S STILL FIGURING HIS STUFF OUT! MR. AKPOLO BE HAVING ME OUT HERE F--
TAP! TAP!
YO!

THAT REALLY ALL YOU GOT TO SAY AFTER DUCKING ME THESE PAST WEEKS?
COME ON, TI. IT AIN'T LIKE THAT. I'VE JUST BEEN BUSY N' STUFF.
YEAH, ME TOO. YET I STILL FIND THE TIME TO RETURN A CALL. OR SEND A TEXT.
I KNOW, I KNOW! IT'S JUST--
JUST WHAT, MILES? STOP BEING SO SQUIRRELLY. YOU KNOW YOU CAN TALK TO ME.
...IT'S JUST HARD, THAT'S ALL. I'VE JUST BEEN FEELING A LITTLE LOST LATELY, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

I GET IT, BUT YOU COULD JUST TRY TALKING, DUDE. OR LOOPING US IN. GANKE SAYS YOU'VE BEEN WEIRD TO HIM TOO.
I HAVEN'T BEEN WEIRD.

SO YOU TURNING UP ON YOUR TEACHER IS AN EVERYDAY THING, THEN?
OKAY, YOU GOT ME. TO BE REAL WITH YOU, TI, THE DOUBLE-LIFE THING HAS BEEN GETTING TO BE...A LOT LATELY.


CAN'T STOP THINKING 'BOUT WHAT IF I GET SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME HURT? I KNOW YOU CAN HANDLE YOURSELF, BUT GANKE IS, Y'KNOW, DIFFERENT.
I DON'T THINK HE'D UNDERSTAND.

GOT IT. YOU'RE HAVING AN EXISTENTIAL CRISIS AND THINK THAT ABSOLVES YOU FROM BEING A SELFISH JERK.
TI, WAIT!

YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M BEING SELFISH. I HAVEN'T BEEN STEPPING UP FOR YOU OR GANKE IN THE WAY I SHOULD, AND I'M SORRY.
JUST GIVE ME SOME TIME TO COLLECT MY THOUGHTS, AND I'LL HIT YOU UP TONIGHT. PLEASE?

PROCESS HOW YOU PROCESS.
BUT DON'T THINK I'M THE TYPE TO JUST SIT AROUND AND WAIT.
TIANA-- OKAY, I GOT YOU.
DANG, EVERY TIME I LEVEL UP, IT'S LIKE MY PROBLEMS DO TOO.
KA-PLOP
LIKE THEY'RE BEING... UPGRADED.
DEAR JOURNAL, THIS IS 100% NOT A DISTRACTION, AND THIS INVESTIGATION IS A LEGITIMATE REASON TO ABANDON MY CHORES.
PLUS, STOPPING BAD GUYS IS EXACTLY WHAT MY PARENTS WOULD WANT ME TO DO!

I'LL JUST POP IN, DO A LI'L SPIDER-SLEUTHING. FIND A CLUE OR TWO, FIGURE OUT HOW BUMBLER GOT THEM UPGRADES, THEN BE BACK HOME BEFORE MOM OR DAD FIGURE OUT A THING.

THAT WINDOW WAS DEFINTELY CLOSED WHEN BUMBLER WAS BREAKING IN LAST NIGHT.
LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT ALONE.
HELLO? ROBBERS? IF ANYONE IS LOOKING TO GET WEBBED, NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO DO IT.
PFFT, THIS SUPER-HERO STUFF EASY.
RATTLE
GOTCHA!
THWIP!
THWIP!
IS THAT SO?
WHAT THE--?
GAH!
OOOF!
THWACK!

NICE MOVES, KID. UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU...
WHAT THE HECK...?
...I'VE TRAINED WITH ENOUGH SPIDER-FOLK TO SEE THROUGH THOSE LI'L WEB-SHOOTER TRICKS.
...MISTY KNIGHT?!
ONE AND ONLY. YOU'RE THAT BROOKLYN SPIDER-MAN, RIGHT? I REMEMBER YOUR BEYOND FILE. NICE SUIT.
UH, THANKS. NOT TO BE RUDE, BUT WHAT THE HECK'RE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M ON THE CLOCK RIGHT NOW, KID, BUT THE QUICK OF IT IS, A BUNCH OF DATA CENTERS HAVE BEEN HIT THE LAST FEW WEEKS. MOSTLY STOLEN ELECTRONICS AND PROCESSORS.

NOTHING BIG ENOUGH TO GET ON MOST FOLKS' RADAR BUT BIG ENOUGH FOR A PRIVATE COMPANY TO HIRE ME TO SEE WHAT'S UP.
GEEZ, I FOUGHT A COMPUTER PROGRAM ONCE. NOT SURE I WANNA DO THAT AGAIN.
THIS THREAT IS VERY HUMAN. THOUGH I'M GUESSING YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT. THAT MESS YOUR HANDIWORK?
UH, YEAH. GOT INTO IT WITH A NOBODY CALLED THE BUMBLER. HE'S PRETTY HARMLESS THOUGH--I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT 'IM.
CONGRATS, YOU JUST FAILED YOUR FIRST DETECTIVE TEST, KID. THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING BIGGER AT PLAY.
AWW, MAN, I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS BEING TESTED.
HMM, BUMBLER WAS SPORTING A PRETTY SERIOUS GEAR UPGRADE. IT'S ACTUALLY WHY I CAME. THINK THERE'S A CONNECTION?
MAYBE. IF MY SOURCES ARE CORRECT, THIS IS THE NEXT LIKELIEST TARGET.
LOOKS CLOSE TOO.
YOU KNOW... SINCE I'M A BUMBLER EXPERT AND YOU'RE ALREADY ON THE CASE, WHAT IF WE, LIKE, YOU KNOW...DO A
"DO A TEAM-UP"?

I WORK VERY WELL WITH OTHERS, AND THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN CAN TOTALLY VOUCH FOR ME!
AND IT'D BE KINDA DOPE TO WORK WITH ANOTHER BLACK HERO.
MY HEART'S OFFICIALLY MELTED.
YOU CAN TAG ALONG, BUT THIS IS A TEMP GIG, DIG? LAST THING I NEED IS COLLEEN IN MY EAR ABOUT ADDING SOMEONE TO PAYROLL.
RING RING
YOU FOR REAL LEAVE YOUR PHONE ON WHILE ON PATROL?
VIBRATIONS GUM UP MY SPIDEY-SENSE SOMETIMES. IT'S A WHOLE THING. ONE SEC.
YO, GANKE, NOW'S NOT REALLY A GOOD TIME. LEMME HIT YOU LATER.
NOT A GOOD TIME? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOTALLY FLIPPED HIS LID ON AKPOLO AND GOT US BOTH IN TROUBLE.
YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN SUSPENDED, BUT BECAUSE OF YOU, I'VE GOT IN-SCHOOL DETENTION FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS! THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS TELL ME WHAT'S BEEN EATIN' YOU, BRO.
LOOK, MAN, IT'S JUST SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. IT'S SUPER-HERO STUFF.
YOU'RE RIGHT, MAN. WHAT WOULD I KNOW ABOUT SUPER-HERO STUFF? I'VE ONLY BEEN WITH YOU SINCE THE JUMP. I DUNNO WHAT'S WITH YOU, DUDE, BUT YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT ON YOUR OWN.
GANKE, I DIDN'T MEAN--
YOU GOOD?
I'M STRAIGHT. JUST, YOU KNOW... SUPER-HERO STUFF.
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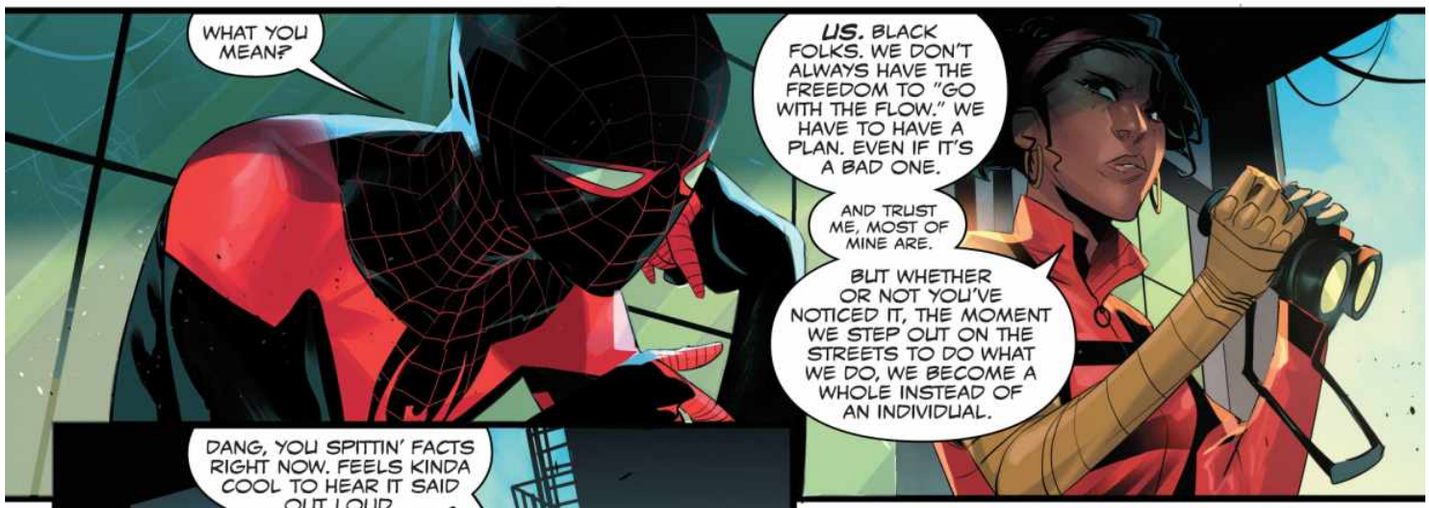
SOME ADVICE: PROTECTING OUR PEOPLE--FRIENDS, FAMILY, LOVERS, WHATEVER--THAT'S WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO. BUT SOMETIMES, WE GET SO WRAPPED UP IN PROTECTING 'EM, WE END UP PUSHING 'EM AWAY INSTEAD.
NOW I'M NOT TELLING YOU HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE BUT JUST TO REMEMBER THAT. IT'LL KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE AND SAVE YOU A WORLD OF HURT. TRUST ME.
YEAH, I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST GOTTA PRACTICE THAT, Y'KNOW?
DING
TIANA
WE STILL GOOD FOR TONIGHT OR NAH
IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU GOTTA HANDLE, I GET IT. TRUST ME, I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A SIDEKICK.
NAH, I'LL DEAL WITH IT LATER.
BESIDES, I WANT TO BE FULLY PRESENT FOR OUR FIRST TEAM-UP. THIS IS GONNA BE SO COOL!
I'D REALLY TEMPER THOSE EXPECTATIONS, BUDDY.
DETECTIVE WORK IS MORE PATIENCE THAN PUNCHES. YOU SURE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?
OF COURSE. HOW BAD COULD IT BE?

THIS IS SO ***BORING***. I LITERALLY FEEL LIKE I'M DYING.
CONGRATS, YOU JUST FAILED YOUR SECOND DETECTIVE TEST. 80% OF THE JOB IS WAITING.

AND IF YOU ASK "HOW MUCH LONGER?" ONE MORE TIME, I'M TOSSING YOU IN THE HUDSON.
THE OTHER SPIDER-MAN WAS MORE OF "FIGURE IT OUT ON THE FLY" KINDA GUY.
YEAH, WELL, WE AIN'T GOT THAT LUXURY.


WHAT YOU MEAN?
US. BLACK FOLKS. WE DON'T ALWAYS HAVE THE FREEDOM TO "GO WITH THE FLOW." WE HAVE TO HAVE A PLAN. EVEN IF IT'S A BAD ONE.
AND TRUST ME, MOST OF MINE ARE.
BUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU'VE NOTICED IT, THE MOMENT WE STEP OUT ON THE STREETS TO DO WHAT WE DO, WE BECOME A WHOLE INSTEAD OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

DANG, YOU SPITTIN' FACTS RIGHT NOW. FEELS KINDA COOL TO HEAR IT SAID OUT LOUD.
THERE'S A DUALITY TO WHAT WE DO, AND DON'T FORGET IT.
OH MAN...
I BLOW YOUR MIND AGAIN?

NO, WELL, KINDA, BUT I THINK OUR THIEVES HAVE ARRIVED.
WHAT?!

THOSE DUDES HAVE PRETTY SERIOUS GEAR FOR DATA THIEVES.
LIKE I SAID, "ALWAYS SOMETHING BIGGER." YOU READY?
YOU KIDDIN' ME?!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS ALL FRIGGIN' DAY!
I'LL GO LOW. YOU DO YOUR HIGH-FLYING WEB THANG.
COOL.
A GUN IS LITTLE HARD-CORE FOR THIS, RIGHT?
WOW, YOU REALLY ARE A SPIDER-MAN. AND DON'T WORRY, KID, THESE'RE NON-LETHAL.
NOW STOP

IF YOU'RE A ROBBER LOOKING TO GET THEIR BUTT, KICKED, RAISE YOUR--
UGGGH...
...HANDS?
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED HERE?
WHATEVER IT WAS HAPPENED QUICK. AND QUIET. POOR BASTARD STILL HAS THE SAFETY ON.
WAIT, I THINK I'VE SEEN THIS STAB PATTERN BEFORE. IT LOOKS JUST LIKE...
MISTY, LOOK

ROUND TWO'S GONNA GO A LOT DIFFERENT THIS TIME, PUNK! BELIEVE IT!
SCORPION?!
GRUNCH

I SHOULD THANK YOU BEFORE I KILL YA. 'CAUSE OF YOU, I WAS ABLE TO GET THESE NICE, NEW UPGRADES, FREE OF CHARGE.
LITTLE BIRDIE SAID ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PUT YOU IN THE DIRT! MISTY KNIGHT BEING HERE IS JUST A BONUS!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
DAMN, THAT'S CRAZY. WOULDN'T WANNA TELL US WHO THAT IS, WOULD YA?
IF YOU MAKE IT QUICK, I'LL ONLY SHOOT YOU A FEW MORE TIMES.
UGH!
GONNA NEED MORE GUN IF YOU WANT TO HURT ME NOW!
STEB
NFFFT!
COULD WE, UM, CALL FOR BACKUP OR SOMETHING?
HATE TO BREAK IT TO YA, BUT WE ARE THE BACKUP, KID.
NOW, DON'T GO INVITING FOLKS TO THE PARTY.
I WANT THE THREE OF US TO ENJOY THIS!
"YOU'RE

SO YOU BETTER PRAY TO GOD I DON'T CATCH YOU IN THE STREETS AFTER STANDING ME UP AGAIN.
GOT ME OUT HERE LOOKING STUPID.
BZZZT BZZZT
BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH, MILES.
MILES
SORRY TODAY WAS CRAZYYY BUT THANKS FOR AGREEING TO TALK.
YEAH NP BUT I'M AT THE SPOT WHERE U?
SORRY TODAY WAS
RAZYYY BUT THANKS
OR AGREEING TO TALK.
NP BUT
THE SPOT
RE U?
TURN AROUND ;)
YOU'RE REALLY TRYING YOUR LUCK--
LUCK'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

I'M SIMPLY HERE TO TAKE WHAT IS OWED!

DON'T KNOW WHAT ROBOT CIRCUS YOU FLUNKED OUT OF, BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO BEAT THE ANSWER OUT OF YOU.
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN UNDERESTIMATING ME MY ENTIRE LIFE. AND EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM HAS COME TO REGRET IT.
YEAH, WELL, I AINT EVERYONE, SIS.

KRACK
AND YOU'RE STILL OBVIOUSLY VERY NEW AT THIS.
AGH-- SUPPORT PROTOCOL!
DEET DEET DEET DEET
ABOUT THAT.
AH-- GOOD GIRL.
YOU TALKED A BIG TALK, BUT YOU GOTTA LEARN TO BACK IT UP. I, ON THE OTHER HAND, ALWAYS FOLLOW THROUGH.
MY WINGS?! WHAT DID YOU DO--?
KZZT
BAM

UGH...
REMEMBER WHAT I SAID ABOUT UNDERESTIMATING ME? 'CAUSE I WASN'T LYING.

AND I'M ABOUT TO MAKE SURE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU KNOWS IT.
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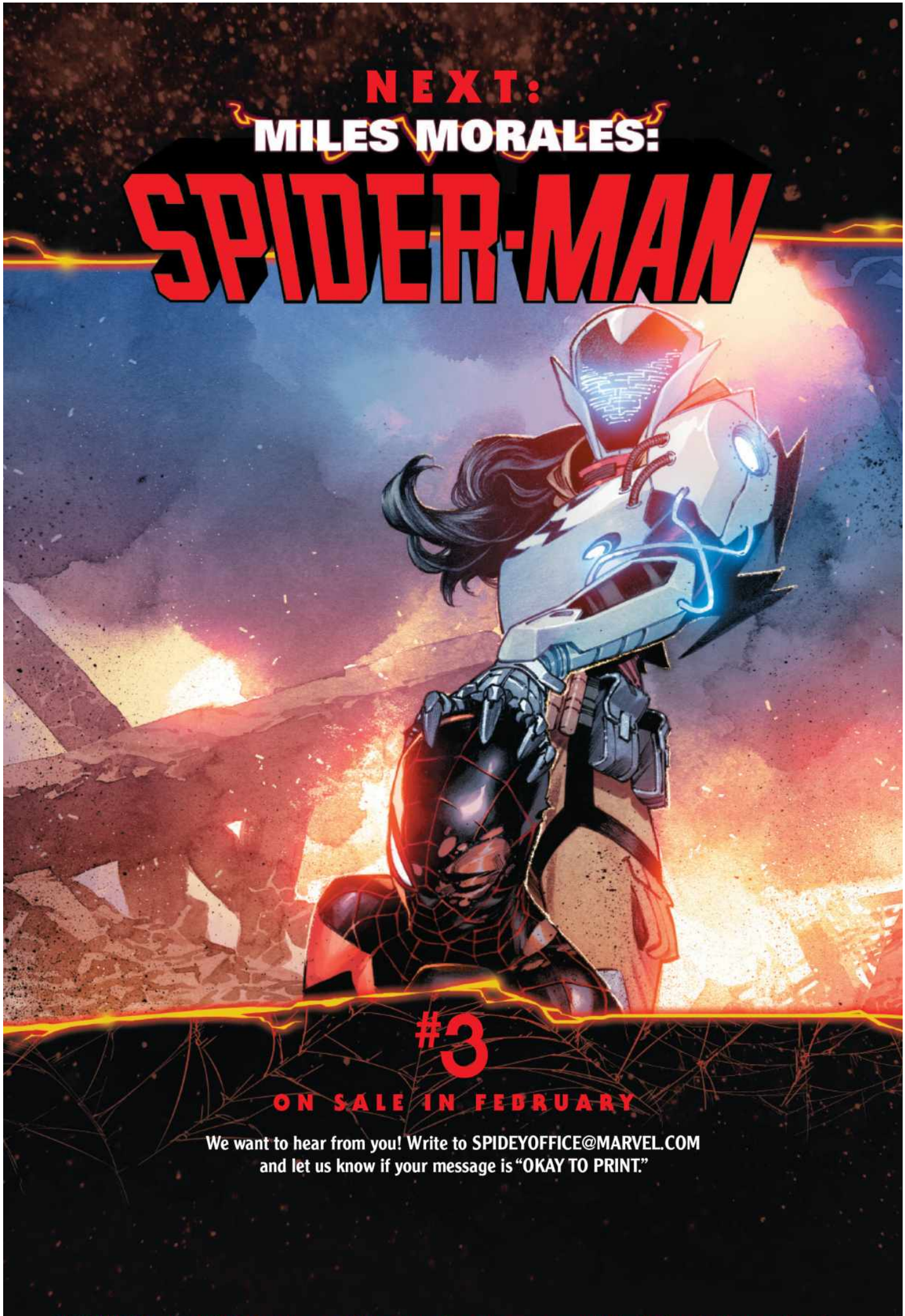
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